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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made in adult literacy,particularly among women under the National Literacy Mission,State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make use of information technology to achieve more progress under the National Literacy Mission;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether minorities and rural women are being encouraged to participate in literacy campaigns; and

(e) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) A statement giving State-wise number of persons made literate under the National Literacy Mission (NLM) is enclosed at Annexure-I.Approximately 60% of beneficiaries of literacy programmes are women.

(b) & (c) States are encouraged to use education technology in order to augment literacy learning through the use of audio and video programmes which are locally relevant and context specific.

(d) & (e) Renewed focus is being given in the XI Plan to low literacy areas with special emphasis on rural women,SC,ST and minorities to bridge regional,social and gender dispairites.